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Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination transmittal, a Petition for Extension of Time as required along with our response to the final action of today's date.

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